

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.15135 of 2007

Dated: 17-07-2007

Between:

Chintapalli Ramulamma and others.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The District Collector, Vizianagaram, and others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

The petitioners, who are fourteen in number, complain about the inaction on the part of the respondents in issuing pattadar passbooks(PPBs)/title deeds(TDs) to them. They seek a direction to the respondents to issue PPBs to them duly considering their representation dated 09.06.2007.

All the petitioners were granted/assigned land by way of D Form pattas, which were taken over by the Government as surplus land under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Land Reforms (Ceiling on Agricultural Holdings) Act, 1973. In 1989, third respondent initiated action for cancellation of pattas. Against the same, the petitioners filed W.P.No.1781 of 1990, which was allowed by this Court on 20.11.1998 directing second respondent to receive the documents in proof of payment of money. Thereafter, they requested second respondent for issue of PPBs, in vain. Therefore, they are before this Court.

This Court has heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue (General-A).

Along with the documents filed, the petitioners have annexed a letter vide R.C.No.783/06/B dated 24.05.2007 issued by third respondent addressed to second respondent. A bare perusal of the same would show that the representation made by eight petitioner herein and others dated 10.05.2007 was duly considered by third respondent and he (third respondent) sent report to second respondent seeking necessary orders so as to finalize their request for issue of PPBs. Even while the action is pending before the respondents, the petitioners rushed to this Court in a hasty manner. Be it noted, issue of PPBs/TDs requires enquiry as per the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books Act, 1971, and the Andhra Pradesh Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Book Rules, 1989. In such a matter, writ petition is misconceived. Therefore, this writ petition dismissed. No costs.

(V.V.S.RAO, J)

17th July, 2007
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